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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ALTERING THE PICTURE  
UPDATING FREQUENCY OF A COMPRESSED VIDEO DATA STREAM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application,  
please amend the application as follows: